

Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year to Date Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2002 (Final update)

Juvenile Court **Chester**
Court Number **12**

Southwest Region

January - December 2002 (Final update) **348 Cases** Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting **292 Children**

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
1	OR	0.27% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
1	OR	0.27% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	OR	0.27% Other Sexual Offenses
1	OR	0.27% Aggravated Assault
3	OR	0.80% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
6	OR	1.61% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
7	OR	1.88% Theft of Property
6	OR	1.61% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
3	OR	0.80% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle

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0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals
1	OR	0.27% Sale of Controlled Substances
3	OR	0.80% Other Drug Offenses
5	OR	1.34% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
1	OR	0.27% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
1	OR	0.27% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
2	OR	0.54% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
9	OR	2.41% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
1	OR	0.27% Disorderly Conduct
1	OR	0.27% Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.27% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
19	OR	5.09% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
10	OR	2.68% Contempt of Court
8	OR	2.14% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
6	OR	1.61% Unruly Behavior
9	OR	2.41% Truancy
4	OR	1.07% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
1	OR	0.27% Possession of Tobacco Products
1	OR	0.27% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
15	OR	4.02% Dependency/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
3	OR	0.80% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
2	OR	0.54% Foster Care Review
40	OR	10.72% Custody
3	OR	0.80% Visitation
23	OR	6.17% Paternity/Legitimation
141	OR	37.80% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
4	OR	1.07% Consent to Marry
30	OR	8.04% Other
373	OR	100.00% Total

Of the
Referral Source

348 Cases, There Were

373 Referral Sources

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72	OR	19.3% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
27	OR	7.2% Were Referred By Parents
22	OR	5.9% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
12	OR	3.2% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
41	OR	11.0% Were Referred By DCS
5	OR	1.3% Were Referred By Other State Departments
169	OR	45.3% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
11	OR	2.9% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Other Court
8	OR	2.1% Were Referred By Victim
1	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
4	OR	1.1% Other
373	OR	100.0% Total

Of the
Intake Actions

348 Cases, There Were

373 Intake Actions

330	OR	88.5% Petition Filed
5	OR	1.3% Motion Filed
22	OR	5.9% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
1	OR	0.3% Scheduling of Judicial Review
1	OR	0.3% Scheduling of Administrative Review
2	OR	0.5% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
5	OR	1.3% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
7	OR	1.9% Does Not Apply
373	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 348 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
348	OR	100.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
348	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**Chester**
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0	OR	0.0% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
348	OR	100.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
348	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2002 (Final update) Dispositions or Adjudication

292 Children

Age of Child At Referral

140	OR	47.9% Birth Through Age 10
15	OR	5.1% Ages 11 Through 12
25	OR	8.6% Ages 13 Through 14
56	OR	19.2% Ages 15 Through 16
48	OR	16.4% Age 17 Through 18
5	OR	1.7% Age 19 And Over
3	OR	1.0% Unknown/Not Reported
292	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

172	OR	58.9% Male
120	OR	41.1% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
292	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

179	OR	61.3% White
90	OR	30.8% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
21	OR	7.2% Mixed Race
2	OR	0.7% Unknown
292	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 292 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

2	OR	0.7% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

49	OR	16.8% Living With Both Biological Parents
1	OR	0.3% Living With Father And Stepmother
16	OR	5.5% Living With Mother And Stepfather
146	OR	50.0% Living With Mother
11	OR	3.8% Living With Father
42	OR	14.4% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
11	OR	3.8% Living With Foster Family
11	OR	3.8% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
1	OR	0.3% Living Independently
4	OR	1.4% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
292	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

186	OR	63.7% Were Enrolled In School
101	OR	34.6% Were Not Enrolled In School
5	OR	1.7% Unknown
292	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

85	OR	29.1% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
3	OR	1.0% Finished Kindergarten
2	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 1
3	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 2
2	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 3
1	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 4
4	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 5
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 6
3	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 7
2	OR	0.7% Finished Grade 8
6	OR	2.1% Finished Grade 9
12	OR	4.1% Finished Grade 10
9	OR	3.1% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
5	OR	1.7% GED
9	OR	3.1% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
145	OR	49.7% Unknown
292	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

0	OR	0.0% Were Enrolled In Special Education
153	OR	52.4% Not Enrolled In Special Education
139	OR	47.6% Unknown
292	OR	100.0% Total

NOTE: In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		611 Specific Case Outcomes
34	OR	5.56% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
12	OR	1.96% Warned/Counseled
81	OR	13.26% Held Open For Review
1	OR	0.16% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
3	OR	0.49% Probation To Parents
3	OR	0.49% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
2	OR	0.33% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
10	OR	1.64% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
4	OR	0.65% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1	OR	0.16% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
16	OR	2.62% Fine
9	OR	1.47% Public Service
10	OR	1.64% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
5	OR	0.82% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
1	OR	0.16% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
3	OR	0.49% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
12	OR	1.96% DCS Commitment/Custody
1	OR	0.16% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
5	OR	0.82% Other Intensive Probation
14	OR	2.29% DCS Probation
14	OR	2.29% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
4	OR	0.65% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

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1	OR	0.16% Order of Reference To DCS
31	OR	5.07% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
4	OR	0.65% Foster Care Continued
31	OR	5.07% Custody Changed
7	OR	1.15% Custody Unchanged
19	OR	3.11% Visitation Changed
1	OR	0.16% Visitation Unchanged
1	OR	0.16% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
5	OR	0.82% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
14	OR	2.29% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
14	OR	2.29% Child Support Granted
37	OR	6.06% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
2	OR	0.33% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
4	OR	0.65% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
195	OR	31.91% Other
611	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the 373 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

367	OR	98.4% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
4	OR	1.1% Disposed By The YSO
2	OR	0.5% Other
373	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 348 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

373

Referral Reasons Was:

7	OR	1.9% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
53	OR	14.2% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
25	OR	6.7% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
22	OR	5.9% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
2	OR	0.5% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
248	OR	66.5% Special Proceeding
2	OR	0.5% Review Concluded
3	OR	0.8% Case Held Open
11	OR	2.9% Other
373	OR	100.0% Total